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.....MAN NEARLY DROWNED AT LIGHT Clarinet Player Rescued by Swimmers

Carmen D'Avolia, a clarinet player at the Chatham Bars Inn, was nearly drowned last Saturday off Chatham Light.

Mr. D'Avolia was walking in the water when he stepped into a hole and suffered an attack of stomach cramps. Other swimmers saw him and he was immediately brought ashore and a call was put in for the Chatham Fire Department inhalator. He was revived and was taken home in Eldredge's ambulance. The Beach was crowded with a large number of swimmers because of the great heat.

False Alarm!

That alarm this morning. You know the one! The one that stopped the conversation on how to murder the weather or man for giving us such hot weather. Here is the story. Someone telephoned in that one of Mr. Horace Bearsq's

Automobile Accident?

It was reported to the Chatter that an automobile accident resulting in a seriously smashed car took place near the Mayflower Camp on Route 28 this morning. However, the Police Department knew nothing about it when we called them.

Heat Wave

Chatham and Cape Cod, which usually do not suffer from heat waves and only "read" about them in the newspapers did not escape the one that is now sweeping across the country. Saturday the temperature was 88, the highest since 1937. All the beaches were crowded, but the water was cold and that's better than some places. It was a false alarm. Mr. Bearse was burning them himself.

Marine Column

Many exhausted crews and skippers arrived from the Edgartown Regatta Sunday Noon. Mr. Kilburn, harbor-master, towed six catabouts, as usual three Interclubs went over. Jack Place was the only one to sail and he got there in about eight hours. The winners were, first day Sam Rogers in the Catabouts and Howdie Meinke in the Interclubs. The second day Peter Hoyt won in the Catabouts and Howdie Meinke in the Interclubs.

Monday there was an all day team-race with Cataumet. Three crews arrived from Cataumet at 10 o'clock and the S.H.Y.C. battle it out with them. After the first morning race there was a picnic at Harding's Point. Cataumet put up a good fight but we won.

Spaulding Dunbar has sold his shop on Bridge Street and all his equipment is at his new shop on the Mill Pond. Saturday August 3rd there is the picnic-race con. page 4

Chatham Aviation Field

Our new Aviation Field at West Chatham, should be a great asset to Chatham, and if properly handled interest to the U.S. Government.

Many conditions make a very good location for protecting our New England coast.

We are many miles out from the Main land making it of great value.

More land can be obtained if necessary to make an up-to-date aviation field.

Just a word showing the progress of aviation in a few short years.

In Sept. 1908 Orville Wright made a record flight of 1 hour and 2 minutes. On 10th and 11th he increased this record to one hour and fifteen minutes, with one passenger.

Today tons are flown at more than 500 miles an hour, a very noteworthy progress. A. Friend

Art Exhibition

The 3rd annual Central Cape Art Exhibition is being held at the Methodist Church until August 10th. The paintings are on display every day except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The charge for admission is 25¢.

Flying Club

Several meetings have been held of the newly formed Chatham Flying Club and already several planes have been inspected with a view to purchasing one of them as a club plane.

Chatham Garden Club

The Chatham Garden Club will hold a Children's Flower Show on August 6th, from 4:30 to 6 in the afternoon, at the Beach Club. admission is free.

Preceding the Flower Show, the regular meeting of the Garden Club will be held. Mrs. Arthur P. Teele will be the speaker. con. col. 2

Band Concerts

Last week's audience at the Band Concert, held every Friday night during the summer by the Chatham Band, was privileged to hear through the courtesy of Mr. Thornton W. Allen of New York City, famous composer and publisher, a piece entitled "Washington and Lee Swing" which Mr. Allen kindly presented to the Band.

Although definite plans have not been made yet a "Country Band Night" will be held in the near future. The Concerts begin at 8:15 p.m.

Universalist Church Activities

The Universalist Church's Monday series of evening entertainments will include for August talk by Douglas Macduff on the 5th on Mexico and Guatemala; on the 12th a Concert; and on August 19th Joseph C. Lincoln.

Tentative plans are being made for Dr. Z. B. Phillips, Chaplain of the Senate of the U.S. since 1937, to deliver an address on the 28th. Garden Club-con. from col. 1

The Garden Club's annual Regwood drive started yesterday. Lyle Nickerson will give out and weigh the bags on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m.

This year's Salvation Army Drive is already under way and letters have been sent out soliciting contributions. Captain Oscar Nickerson heads the drive and Roland Snow is Treasurer.

An exchange, the "Weekly Comet" of Rochester, Minn. reports the following tongue twister. We pass it on. Seven shy soldiers shooting salted salmon.

A new house is being constructed on Cross Street by Mr. Theodore Boarse.

Be sure to attend the Band Concerts
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The Democratic Convention

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"Deep Sea Soundings"

Candle Industry.....

In another part of this edition
readers will find the news item
reporting the fact that Mr. John
Emery, owner of the Swinging Bas-
ket and the After House, has im-
proved the quarters of his Candle
making shop. We wish to compliment
Mr. Emery on recognizing the fact
that many people on Cape Cod de-
sire to purchase hand-made candles
and also on contributing his bit
to stop the unemployment and econ-
omic problem on Cape Cod. We need
more men like Mr. Emery on Cape Cod
who will find new industries for
Cape Codders to work at. Every
new industrial development, however
small it may be, is helping to sol-
ve the unemployment problem. We
wish Mr. Emery continued success in
his new quarters. L.B. Gilbert.

Vocational School.....

"The Chatter" has received the re-
port of the Director of Vocational
Education on Vocational possibil-
ities in Barnstable County. It will
be placed soon in the Chatham Pub-
lic Library. We feel that the es-
tablishment of a Vocational School
in Barnstable County is another way
to help solve the economic problem
on Cape Cod. con. col. 2

When the Democratic Convention
opened there was little doubt that
President Roosevelt would be re-
nominated if he wanted to be. Af-
ter the platform had been read on
Wednesday night by Senator Wagner
of New York the nomination came.
Alabama was expected by every body
to pass to New York because Sena-
tor Bankhead had refused the nomi-
nation, but instead Junior Senator
Hill nominated F.D.R. Senator
Carter Glass of Virginia nominated
Postmaster James Farley. Every
state with a few exceptions went
strongly for Roosevelt. Roosevelt
has about 948 votes, Garner 62,
Farley 58. Then the 46 votes of
Texas changed from Garner to Roo-
sevelt. Then Postmaster General
Farley made a motion that Roosevelt
should be nominated by acclamation
which was done. Then Senator By-
rnes of South Carolina made a mo-
tion that a committee be formed to
inform President Roosevelt of their
choice. Mayor Kelly, and himself
were included in the committee. The
next night the nominations for Vice-
President began after such candid-
ates as Jessie Jones, con. page 4
Vocational School-con. from col. 1
We feel that it is unfair to the
younger generation to allow them to
go out in the world without some
training. We suggest to our readers
that they write Mr. Robert O. Small
200 Newbury Street, Boston Mass.
as this is the only way State off-
icials can know what citizens of
Barnstable County feel of this sub-
ject. We know that there will be
a cry raised against the huge exp-
ense of this school but that expen-
se is nothing like that of losing
a generation of skilled workers.
Just a few words on back of a penny
postal card will help this worth-
while cause.

The Democratic Convention, con. from page 3
Federal Security Administrator, Paul McNutt and Cordell Hull had withdrawn. The President's choice was Wallace.. Alabama nominated Bankhead. Oklahoma was going to nominate McNutt. As soon as the speech began, McNutt tried to stop it; each time he tried to make the announcement that he was not running the crowds cheered so much that he could not talk. Finally he managed to say he was not running. One of the mid-western states made the nomination of Wallace. Wallace got about 825 votes; Bankhead 235. Mrs. Roosevelt made a short speech before her husband's speech. Then came President Roosevelt's acceptance speech and after that they adjourned for the night. The Convention ended the next day. President Roosevelt is not the first person to be nominated for the third time straight. Grover Cleveland was nominated once and elected, the second time he was nominated and defeated, third time he was renominated and won. William J. Bryan, "The Great Commoner", was nominated 3 times and failed to be elected once. Frank B. Gilbert

Lycum Program For August Announced

The Chatham Lycum program of the Congregational Church as announced for August is as follows: On August 4th, Dr. Frederick H. Law will speak on "Odd Adventures in Wild Places". The musical program of the night will include Miss Phyllis Sampson of Chatham who will play several Trumpet solos. August 11th the speaker of the evening will be Mr. Harrison Fisk expert Photographer, who will present to the audience on "Four Seasons In The White Mountains".

For the musical part of the program, Madam Martha Atwood Baker, founder and director of the Cape Cod Institute of Music, will present a program of songs. On August 18th Dr. Brower Eddy of Boston will present an address on "The Present Crisis In World Affairs". Mrs. Virginia Bartow, in the musical part of the program will sing several selections. August 25th Susan Brandeis Gilbert, Regent of the University of the State of New York, will talk on "Schools of Today and Tomorrow". Mrs. Virginia Bartow will sing.

The Lycum begins at 7:45.

Book Review.. "Rusty"-A Cocker Spaniel by Major S.P. Meek, U.S.A. Available at the Chatham Library Review by Alice B. Gilbert

Under much protest from her fiancée, Allen Trevor a veteran dog trainer, Ruth Hilton buys "Rusty". He is small and badly shaped but a wonderful pet. He saves the house from burglars and Allen's life. After he wins a field trial event Allen is forced to admit he is a swell dog. This delightful book I enjoyed because there is something happening every minute.

Marine Column con. from p. 1
to Inward Point, as the previous one was postponed. The S.H. Y.C. hopes that all boat-owners will participate as it is much more fun with a large number of boats. Ellen Fuller

We call to the attention of our readers the following events:
Band Concerts every Friday night at 8:15. Baseball Games: at Veterans Field 6:30 p.m. on Week days 3p.m. on Sundays. Schedules obtainable in the shops in town. Yacht races: at Stage Harbor 3 p.m. on Sundays and Fridays 10:30 usually on Thursdays.